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- 1. UN SECRETARIAT INFORMED US THAT NIGERIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE, COLONEL FALOPE, FROM NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS APPOINTMENT WITH UN PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK AT 3:00 P.M. ON MAY 3. FULL RANGE OF ISSUES INVOLVED IN NIGERIAN BATTALION'S JOINING UNIFIL WILL BE DISCUSSED. INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA WILL BE THE QUESTION OF AIRLIFT. UNNY WILL LET US KNOW AFTER DISCUSSION WITH FALOPE WHETHER REQUEST FOR U.S. AIRLIFT REMAINS.
- 2. IN ADDITION, UNNY PASSED ON THAT COMMANDING OFFICER OF ADVANCE INGERIAN PARTY HAS RETURNED TO LAGOS TO MAKE FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR NIGERIAN CONTINGENT'S CONFIDENTIAL

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